

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: G. Alvaro, et al.

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For: N-BENZYL-3-PHENYL-3-HETEROCYCLYL-PROPIONAMIDE COMPOUNDS AS
TACHYKININ AND/OR SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 20 Mar 2008, please amend and reconsider the instant application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

A **substitute Abstract** is provided herewith at page 9. Please replace the former abstract with the substitute abstract provided.

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as indicated below.

A complete listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks appear on page 8 of this paper.